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Over Richmond's Need.

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POSTAL BUSINESS MAKES BIG GAIN TO MAKE SPEECHES

Richmond Post-Office Receipts Temperance Leaders Secure Montague Has Favorable Con-Increased \$64,979.05 in Calendar Year 1913.

beunds during his four-year term, was expecting to find a healthy growth apparent, but was not prepared for such a big increase. Undoubtedly, some of the \$64,979,05 increase is attributible to the parcel post, which was inaugurated on January 1, 1913, but its added business cannot begin to account for the entire growth. Although the parcel post has added enormously to the volume of mail to be handled, inclow rates established for that class of mail matter, prevent it from contributing materially, to the income of the post office.

the post office. The the same connection it is interesting to examine the reports of the post-office businers in the government's fiscal year. In the fiscal year ending June 36, 1913, the receipts of the Richmond post-office amounted to \$827,916, while the receipts of the 1913 fiscal year amounted to \$779,916. Since the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1907, the business has grown from \$515,-696,28 to \$827,916, a total increase of \$312,218,72. The force required to handle the work onsists of about 130 clerks, 88 carters, 55 railway post-office clerks, 14 special delivery boys, 4 laborers and a small executive staff. In addition the ural carriers of the entire State, numering 1.050, are paid through this alice and report here.

MINISTERS ROBBED

whiteher and wiley and hold as a suspicious character, believed to have obtained money by false pretense from several prominent elergymen.

According to the police, Miller visited nearly all of the Episcopal rectors in the city and sought money with the tearful plea that he wished to lury a ticket to Frederick; burg, where he said, his aged mother was desperately fill. desperately fill.

He was located by the detectives at old Cumberland Street. He attempted to hide when they entered his room, but was unsuccessful Among those who will be called upon to testify against him will be need, John J. Gravatt, fector of the Church of the Holy Trighty, and Rev. W. Russell Bowle, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Miller is well known to the police. He was arrested several years ago and made a daring escape from police headquarters, but was recaptured.

Will Get Out One Special Frame-Up Edition on Invitation of Charles B. Cooke.

MUST SERVE JAIL TERM

County.

Roy Poindexter must serve his term in the Louisa County jail for chicken stealing, the Supreme Court of Appeals vesterday refusing



GET MRS. ARMOUR PRESS DEMANDS FOR POST-OFFICE

"Georgia Cyclone" for Big Cam- ference With Treasury Officials paign to Begin Next Week.

NURSERYMAN BANKRUPT

Pred D. Green, of Farmville, Files Heavy Schedule of Liabilities.
Fred D. Green, of Farmville, a nurseryman and farmer, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey in the United States District Court. He declared liabilities of \$25,492.10, more than one-half of which are secured by collateral. The petition was filed by J. M. Crute, of Farmville.

The largest secured claims held against Green are as follows: deeds of trust's held by the American National Life Insurance Company, \$8,000; the First National Bank, of Farmville, \$5,000 and \$1,500. Unsecured claims of large amount are held by R. L. Taylor & Sons, \$150; the Horticultural Company, \$167,23; J. F. Watson & Co., \$46.16; the Cleveland Bank and Trust Company, Tennessee, \$412.95; Garland & Martin, Farmville, \$52.75; Young Brothers, \$175.91; C. M. Hurlburt, Nebrasses, \$180; Charles Dictreche, Fiance, \$280.80; A. E. Hoose, Ohio, \$1,000; Smithville Nursery Company, Ohio, \$750; E. S. Belknap, Ohio, \$1,300.

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The Rotary Club, at its meeting at the Eusiness Men's Club last night, discussed a variety of topics, took upmany matters of interest and importance, and then hiked off to the Lyrie Theatre to have a good time. In the absence of President Corley, S. S. Rosendorf took charge of things as master of ceremonies and got by without injury. Indeed, he was commended as some presiding officer.

Milton Cone, of the Spotless Company delivered a very instructive talk on the advancement of the mail order business in the United States, showing how it has developed within the past year under the parcel post, which is still growing. Mr. Smith, of the efficiency force of the Remington Typewriter Company, gave a demonstration of fast writing, dashing off 119 words a minute.

The Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist Church enthused the members with an eloquent address on the principles of rotarianism. It was full of wisdom.

The club decided to change its meeting hour in the future, one meeting a month to be held at 6 o'clock and the other at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with luncheon accompaniment.

Charles B. Cooke, president of the Richmond Evening Journal, suggested a novel form of entertainment, which was promptly indorsed. He invited the club to hold its next meeting at the Journal plant and issue therefrom a special edition by, for and about the Rotarians.

New Postmaster to Give Bond and Take Charge of Office on Friday.

No Important Changes in Force Expected When New Man Assumes Control.

The nomination of Hay T. Thornton to be postmaster at Richmond, made by President Wilson just before the Christmas recess, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday. There was no opposition, and his name passed at once. As soon as his commission is signed, Mr. Thornton will give the necessary bond and take charge of the affairs of the office in place of Postmaster Edgar Alian, Jr. Mr. Thornton was in Washington yesterday, but is expected to enter upon his duties on Friday morning.

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Although several candidates came forward immediately after Mr. Wilson's nomination, from the very start of the fight, Mr. Thornton was conceded to have the best chance of success. He had the indorsement of Congressman Montague and the rest of the Virginia delegation. His appointment was conceded for several weeks before his name was actually sent to the Senate by the President along with a list of 250 postmasters on the night that Congress adjourned for the Christmas recess.

Upon which the United States tax had not been paid. The prisoners, Thomas N. Anthony, Bernard Anthony, Miss Lena Anth

HELD AS MASHER

Wright Arrested for Being Drunk and Annoying Women.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting to be held to-day at noon at the chamber to map out a plan for prosecuting the campaign for a larger post-office. The directors are unanimous in the desire to see the building extended over the entire block bounded by Main and Bank and Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Any clitzen interested in the movement is invited to attend the board meeting.

It is understood that no public building bill will be passed at this session of Congress. To secure the Richmond building Congressman Montague will attempt to have a special appropriation carried in one of the emergency bills, as has been frequently done heretofore. Mr. Montague impressed upon the Treasury officials the absolute necessity of relieving the congestion in the postofile which has been brought about by the inauguration of the parcel post. In response to a communication from Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., in regard to the need for greatly enlarging the post-office the Treasury Department recently sent an inspector to look over the situation and report upon the irrepression of the proposed building. It is understood by Mr. Allan that the inspector informed the department that the need for more room here is urgent. Mr. Montague impressed upon the Treasury officials the absolute necessity of relieving the congestion in the post-office which has been brought about by the inauguration of the parcel post. In response to a communication from Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., in regard to the need for greatly enlarging the post-office the Treasury Department recently sent an inspector to look over the situation and report upon the urgency of the proposed building. It is understood by Mr. Allan that the inspector informed the department that the need for more room here is urgent.

Lecture to Nurses To-Night.

Dr. Giles B. Cook will deliver an address on "The Opportunity of the Nurse in Tubercular Work" at the Medical in Tubercular Work" at the Medical College of Virginia to-night at 7:39 of clock, under the auspices of the Social Service Workers of the Memorial Hospital. The public, all of the graduate nurses and the pupil nurses from the various hospitals are cordially invited. Several addresses have already been heard by the nurses, and other physicians will speak later. The Memorial Hospital is making a special effort to encourage greator activity on the part of the nurses, many of whom have been rendering fine services in the homes of the poorer people without charge.

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In each congression and district to lead to the sentiment behind the solidity to the sentiment behind the solidity to the sentiment behind the measure.

J. Hampden Chamberlayne was elect-ed presided at the meeting. Among those who sobge and offered suggestions for prosecuting the campaign in the Legislature were W. T. Rudd, S. Dabney Crenshaw, A. W. Patterson, Roscwell Page and Mrs. N. V. Randoph. The league members pledged themselves to secure support for the bill to be introduced by Delegate Early, Senator Rison and Senator Wendenburg.

The committee which will appear before the committees of the General Assembly to support the Early-Rison-Wendenburg bill will consist of the accuracy of the Memorial Hospital is making a special effo

tine.

The following were named on the press committee: Dr. Walter S. McNeill, chairman; Miss Cally Ryland, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Wyndham R. Meredith, J. C. Colvin, J. P. Nelson and Dr. J. C. Damage in the sum of \$299 was awarded the plaintiffs in the suit of C. J. Clark and John Lamb against K. Der Kerkorian for the recovery of rent, which was on trial yesterday before Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henrico Circuit Court. The defendant had rented a farm from the plaintiffs and had refused to settle for the rental of it.

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HOLD ANTHONYS

Five of Clan, Two Women and Three Men, Are Brought Before Commissioner Flegenheimer.

ALLAN READY TO WALK OUT DEFIED OFFICERS FOR YEARS

Alleged Moonshiners Rounded Up in Sweeping Revenue Raid in Louisa County.

of Louisa County, suspected by the revenue officers of moonshining for United States Commissioner Flegen heimer and held for the Federal grand jury on the charge of having in their

witherses for the internal revenue office, and were subjected to a severe grilling by Louis O. Wendenburg, counsel for the Anthonys. An hour's cross-examination failed to shake Olla Gooch in her story of the finding of the brandy and the attack upon her mother by the Anthonys.

Brandy Hidden in Woodpile.

Ten members of the Anthony family, including three women, were in the district attorney's office to attend the hearing. As many revenue officers and marshals were also present. The examination of witnesses for the government was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Hiram M. Smith.

According to the story told by the two Gooch women, Andrew Diggs and Frank West, two colored men, Olla Gooch stumbled upon twelve barrels of untax-paid brandy hidden in stacked cordwood on her mother's farm in November. The Gooch place adjoins the farm of Sam Anthony, and Olla had frequently been employed as a domestic by the Anthonys. On finding the barrels Olla went to her aged mother, and it was decided that the matter should at once be reported to the revenue officers.

In the meantime, Frank West, a negro, who had spent the night at the place, assisted Olla Gooch to uncover one large barrel of brandy and roll it into the Goochs' house. For safekeeping, it was placed in a closet and the closet nailed up after a sample had been drawn.

A pint of the brandy was exhibited at the hearing and target.

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GIRL WILL RECOVER

Evelyn O'Neal, Who Attempted Suicide by Gas, Pronounced Out of Danger.
Mrs. Evelyn O'Neal, twenty years old, who attempted suicide by inhaling gas, was last night pronounced out of danger. She is at the City Hospital, where she was removed early yesterday morning after her almost lifeless hody had been found in the room of a boarding-house at 507 East Clay Street. Mounted Policeman Whitlow, who had been called in by the landlady when she detected a strong odor of gas issuing from the girl's room and found the door locked, had to force the door. She was lying upon the bed unconscious and the gas jet was open.
Dr. M. L. Boyle, Jr., ambulance surgeon, responded to an emergency call and removed her to the hospital.
Mrs. O'Neal, who was employed as an usher in a moving-picture theatre, came here a few weeks ago from St. Paul, Minn., according to the story she told Detective-Sergeant Wiley. He also learned that she had several times threatened to end her life. When he searched her room he found a bottle of carbolic acid and a bottle of lysol.

Commissioners Qualify.
W. S. Gunn, T. D. Newell and Dr. J. P.
Roy qualified yesterday before Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, as Jail Commissioners.

Abusive Language Costs \$10.
David Thale was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for being disorderly and using abusive language to Nannie Schweitzer.

Sheriff Can't See Glory In Fees

Net Income Last Year Only \$671, and He Speaks Out—No Report From Trehy.

only about twenty of the 140 or more fee officers who are required under the West resolution to submit to the clerk of the Senate a statement of their receipts and expenditures have so far falled to file their reports. Senate Clerk Hanger was of the opinion last night that most of the missing statements will be in hand before the end of the week. Among the more important of the absent ones is the statement of James V. Trehy, of Norfolk.

Mr. Hanger exhibited the report from a sherliff of one of the middle western counties whose net income from his office in 1913 was \$671. The sheriff, after answering the questions as to receipts and expenditures required by the blank form, appended the following under the head of remarks:

"Under 'Remarks' I wish to state that when a man gets up in the Senate of the year for the year 1918 manual to over \$50 a year on the average. The civil and Commonwealth's fees in this county do not do more than board my horse at the livery stable. Well, God bless the Legislature of Virginia and says he is getting tired of sheriffs getting as they can for themselves and—ME."

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TO HOLD TRADE WEEK FOR SPRING BUYERS

Chamber's Extension Bureau Selects Week Beginning February 23 for Entertainment.

The Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday afternoon to conduct during the last week in February another "Better Acquaintance Week," on the same lines as the successful trade festival last summer. Visiting retail merchants will be royally entertained by the wholesale jobbing and manufacturing firms of Richmond on that occasion. It will mark the first systematic effort on the part of the merchants of Richmond to win the spring trade of the South.

The dates chosen, February 23 to 28, are thought to be convenient to the majority of buyers from Southern retail houses. Richmond for years has had an ample share of the fall trade from the South, but has not succeeded to the satisfaction of the local jobbers in attracting the spring buyers. Such a trade week as is planned, with con-

Secure New State

A merger of the electrical properties

poration Commission yesterday. The
Newport News and Old Point Railway
and Electric Company some time ago
acquired from receivers the rights of
certain competing companies, and the
whole reorganized property is now
merged under one charter. It will include what were formerly the Citizens'
Railway, Light and Power Company,
the Hampton Roads Traction Company
and the Newport News and Old Point
Railway and Electric Company. It is
understood that the present operating
officials will continue in charge of the
property.
Other charters were issued by the
State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:
The Campbell-Payton Corporation,
Richmond; capital, \$300 to \$10,000; II.
K. Wood, president; J. F. Curtin, secretary, New York.
Amendment to charter of the Alexandria Hospital Alexandria, enlarging its
powers.
Foreign charters: J. R. Wheler Com-

Returns of Special Election in Twenty-Second District

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Returns for the special election in the Twenty-second Senatorial District held on January 6, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of State Senator John Randolph Tucker, now, a Federal judge in Alaska, were canvassed by the State Board of Canvassed by the State Board of Canvasses yesterday in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The official returns for the district, which is composed of Bedford and Rockbridge Counties and the city of Buena Vista, gave W. T. Paxton a total of 1,125, and S. S. Lambeth, Jr., 1,020, Mr. Paxton's majority being 105. A small precinct which gave twelve votes for Mr. Paxton was thrown out, because only two judges and one clerk served.

Mr. Paxton called on Governor Mann during the morning and received his official credentials as a member of the State Senate, in which body his father served for many years.

Paragraph Pulpit

Things Worth While.

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It is more important that we know what is going on in the world to-day than that we know what happened in Palestine several centuries ago. It is more important that we know about the children in the mills and factories than that we know the history of the "children of Israel." It is not worth our while contending over the question of the natural or supernatural birth of a great religious teacher who lived two thousand years ago, but it is very important that we give serious thought to the conditions under which children are born to-day.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.

(Advertisement.)

Wednesday Club Officials Off to Electric Roads in Peninsula New York to Close Contracts for Spring Festival.

Wednesday Club will leave here for in Newport News and Hampton, under Wednesday Club will leave here for New York this morning to complete arrangements for bringing stars from the Metropolitan Opera Company to Richmond to take part in the annual spring festival. Tentative agreements have been reached by the board with nine of the most celebrated singers on the operatic stage and with the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House. The object of the present trip is to have the contracts signed.

In the party leaving this morning will be: Norman Call, Henry T. Meloney, Meade T. Spicer, G. Jeter Jones and John Stewart Bryan. In New York they will be joined by President J. G. Corley, J. Scott Parrish and George W. Stevens. Although going on the business of the Wednesday Club the expenses of the trip will come from the pockets of those who go. For the last few years

Police Hold George Perry for Killing Arthur Buttle, Colored.

George Perry, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam and Patrolman Whitlock, and charged with the murder of Arthur Buttle, also colored, who was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at 4:39 o'clock on Third Street between Leigh and Jackson.

According to the officers the two men quarreled over Laura Temple, who was locked up as a material witness. She said that Perry, who lived in the house, left yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. About half an hour later, she said she heard a pistel shot, and a few minutes afterward Perry returned. He informed her that Battle had been killed, but said he did not know who shot him. It was upon her statement that Perry was arrested.

Coroner Taylor will conduct an inquest into the case this morning at 10 o'clock.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by William A. Hankins Camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of the Potomae: Commander, W. H. Anderson; senfor vice-commander, Fred K. Word; junior vice-commander, Fred K. Word; junior vice-commander, Richard Stewart; officer of the day, James E. Jefferson; officer of the guard, 1. T. Mathews; trustees, Major J. B. Johnson, B. P. Turner, Joseph Howard; adjutant, James H. Brown; quartermaster, Lleutenant Frederick E. Mangrum; chapiain, W. P. Logan; historian, Lleutenant J. C. Smith; sergeant major, William White; quartermaster sergeant, Ceasar Roane; color sergeants, Joseph Brown and Emmet Folkes.

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